

Put simply, the burden to allow wiretapping of VOIP communications is burdensome in the extreme. It will stifle competition and deployment of these new technologies into the marketplace. Additionally it will put a damper on new developments in the field.

Because of the ease with which data traffic is encrypted today it is also moot -- the "bad guys" will encrypt so the only people able to be "tapped" are the people who aren't doing anything wrong.

Bottom line is the cons far far far outweigh the benefits.